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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-328439, published November 27, 2001, which is discussed on pages 1-2 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-205555, published July 23, 2002, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof; and

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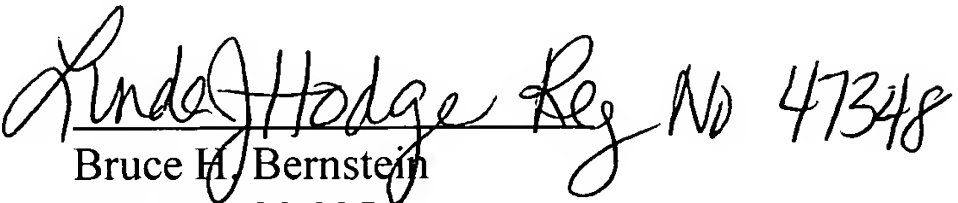
Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-205556, published July 23, 2002, which is discussed of page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof.

Copies of the Japanese documents, and the English language abstracts thereof, are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Further, each of the above-mentioned documents is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each listed document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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